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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1781.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

ON MONDAY next will be presented, a Comedy, called,
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER;

OR,
THE MISTAKES OF A NIGHT.

Written by the late Dr GOLDSMITH.

Mr WOODS.

Young Marlow,
Handcuffe,
And Tony Lumpkin,
Miss Hardcuffe,

Mr HOLLINGSWORTH.
Mr KNIGHT.
Mrs BULKEY.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

THE CITIZEN.

Young Philpot, (the Citizen)
Old Philpot.

Mr WARD.
Mr HOLLINGSWORTH.
Mr KNIVETON.

The doors to be opened at five, and begin at six o'clock.
Tickets to be had and places for the boxes taken of Mr Gray, at the office of the Theatre, every day, from ten to three o'clock.

VIVANT REGEX ET REGINA!

BRESLAW'S EXHIBITIONS

At EDINBURGH and LEITH.

At the Assembly Room, Boar's Head, LEITH;
On MONDAY next, the 3d instant;
And likewise at the Dancing Room, St. MARY's CHAPEL, Niddry's Wynd, on TUESDAY next the 4th instant.

In each place the Doors to be opened at Six o'clock; and to begin precisely at Seven.

H A R T I.

Mr BRESLAW will Exhibit his New MAGICAL CARD DECEPTIONS, Dice, Letters, Numbers, Pocket-Pieces, Thimbles, Caskets, Silver-Medals, &c. &c.

P A R T II.

The COMPANY will be entertained with several SELECT Pieces of MUSIC, two New FAVOURITE SONGS by a Young Lady; and several NEW DECEPTIONS on CARDS by a PUPIL of Mr BRESLAW.

P A R T III.

Miss ROSAMOND will DELIVER a SATIRICAL LECTURE on HEADS, the particulars of which are expressed in the Bills.

P A R T IV.

Mr BRESLAW will exhibit with a New invented SILVER CUP, Watches, Gold Boxes, Japanned Caskets, Gold Medals, Silver Machinery, &c. &c. particularly with a SYMPATHETIC BELL and PYRAMIDAL GLASSES, to the astonishment of the Spectators.

The room will be elegantly illuminated, and commodiously prepared. TICKETS to be had at Mr INNES Confectioner, late STEELE'S PLACES to be taken, of any person INCLINABLE to LEARN some Descriptions on CARDS, MONEY, &c. by applying to Mr BRESLAW, at Mr JANSON'S, Scale Stairs, opposite St CECILIA'S HALL, NIDDRY'S WYND.

ROYAL BANK, Edinburgh, 1st December 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That the General Court of Proprietors, held 27th ultmo, having declared a Dividend of Six per Cent. to be payable on their Capital Stock, now amounting at Edinburgh, £1,000,000. the same will begin to be paid to the Proprietors on Thursday the 10th day of January next, and so continue at the usual hours of attendance at the Bank; And, in order to settle the said dividend, no transfer of Stock will be made from Thursday the 20th day of December to Thursday the said 10th January, both inclusive.

THO. SHARP, SECRETARY.

HABERDASHERY AND LINEN DRAPERY WARE HOUSE.

ROBERT BOW and COMPANY, third door from the Post Office, Bridge Street, have just returned from London, and other parts of England, where they had purchased, and have got home, a very large, elegant, and fashionable assortment of HABERDASHERY and MILINERY WARES, which they are selling upon the most reasonable terms. Amongst the numerous articles, they have got a new and cheap assortment of Muslins, Printed Cottons, Laces, and Shawls.

Commissions from the country carefully attended to.

EDUCATION.

MR JOHNSTON, in the Scale Stairs, opposite to St Cecilia's Hall, Niddry's Wynd, continues his Classes for English Grammar, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, and different branches of the Mathematics, both theoretical and practical.—His Grammar Classes read the Spectator, Milton, Young, &c. resolve the language into parts of speech, spell the words, explain their natures and properties, give their different meanings, correct what is faulty in their concord and arrangement, with other exercises of the same kind.—Care is taken to point out the difference of idiom to those learning Latin and French.

N.B. Mr JOHNSTON has very good accommodation for Boarders, whose health and morals will be carefully attended to.

EARLY GARDEN-SEEDS,

AND NEW HOPS, &c. &c.

ANDERSON, LESLIE, and CO. SEED MERCHANTS, near the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, have just got to hand a large quantity of NEW GARDEN-SEEDS, of different kinds, for Early Crops; also a large quantity of NEW KENTISH HOPS of the best quality, which they are now selling in wholesale, and retail on the most reasonable terms.—As usual, all sorts of Garden Tools, large Bath Mats, Flower and Bird Glasses, Bird Seeds of all kinds, Whole and Split Peas for Pot Use, &c. &c.

NURSERIES.

They have, as usual, at their large Nursery at BROUGHTON PARK, north side of Edinburgh, a large stock of Fruit-Trees of all kinds, which may be depended upon to be genuine of their kinds; Peach Trees, trained, and fit for forcing or planting on walls, which will bear fruit two or three years sooner than those that are not trained.

Scots Firs, two years old, 2s. per 1200; ditto one year transplanted, 8s. per ditto; ditto two years transplanted, 12s. per ditto; Seedling Larch two years old, 10s. per ditto; ditto one year transplanted, 25s. per ditto; ditto two years transplanted, 30s. per ditto; Seedling Beeches two years old, from 2s. to 7s. per ditto; ditto transplanted, 3s. to 5s. per 120; Seedling Elms, 5s. per 1200; ditto transplanted, 2s. to 4s. per 120; English Elms transplanted, from 7s. to 12s. per ditto; Ash Seedlings, 4s. per 1200; ditto transplanted, from 2s. to 4s. per ditto; Seedling Thorns, from 2s. to 4s. per 1200; ditto transplanted, from 6s. to 10s. per ditto; Silver Firs, Balsam of Gilead, New England Pines, Norway Spruce, White and Black American ditto, American and Lombardy Poplars, &c. &c. all equally low in price.—Also a large collection of Flowering Shrubs, Hot-house and Green-house Plants, Pine Apple Plants, for fruiting, and succeeding ditto.

N.B. Large Botanical Catalogues, with the size and price of each plant annexed, to be had at their Warehouse.

Mr Noblemen and Gentlemen who want experienced GARDENERS may apply as above.

CARRON WAREHOUSE.

JAMES BERTRAM, at the Gilded Bell, north side, Glass-maker, Edinburgh, most respectfully informs the Publick, That he has just now on hand, the most complete and elegant assortment of BATH GRATES, of the newest figures, particularly those of the Trophies of War, with the Crown and Star, and Andromache weeping over the remains of Hector.—He has also a variety of the neatest SMOKE STOVES, finished on the plan of Brodie's Patent ones, with Regulators, and much cheaper, which may be fitted to any vents whatever: Also, FRANKLYN's very famous WINDING STOVES, being the most effectual remedy for very smoky vents. Likewise, Pedal Stoves, ornamented with elegant vases, which are calculated for heating halls, or most extensive edifices: they being also of particular consequence in expelling the damp, and rectifying the bad air of new houses. Also, a number of other Stoves, which are suited for shops or rooms where no fire-places are. Together with best dye-cut and monogrammed ribbed Fenders, and Pokers, Shovels, and Tonga.

4th. Lodgings fitted with Grates, all sizes; Perpetual Ovens, Laundry Plates, Kitchen Utensils, &c. with the greatest expedition.

J. BERTRAM has now received from Carron, a complete collection of these newly-invented malleable Goblets and Spice-pans, manufactured in the neatest manner, being 15 per cent. cheaper than these articles lately brought from England: And old copper-utensils will also be taken in exchange for them.

Continues to be sold as above.—Furnace-Doors and Bars for Brewers coppers, hot-houses, &c. Pots and Pans, Tea-kettles, Water-boilers with brass cock, Smoothing Irons and Girdles, Bar-iron, Plate and Hoop Iron, Spades and Shovels; Steel, every kind; Coal-buckets and Fire-pans, Clock and Window Paes; Nails, Locks, and Hinges, Saws, Hammers, Axes, and Adzes, Picks, Hoes, and Anvils; Trace-chains and Rigwoodies; Beams, all sizes; English, Dutch, and Iron Weights, &c.

N.B. Every article will be sold on the lowest terms, and at one word, money or credit.

Attendance will be given in city or suburbs, to take the exact dimensions of vents for Bath Grates; and instructions will be sent to the country, with printed orders for giving the grates their proper lustre.

S. HUTTON, Haberdasher,

At her Shop, front of the Exchange, I just now returned from LONDON, and has brought with her a very elegant assortment of GOODS for the Winter season, viz. Great Choice of new printed Cottons; plain, turnback, checked, spotted, and sprigged Muslins; a quantity of curious figured Tanjammins, such as have not been seen in town before; fresh Modes and Fashions of all colours; coloured Satins for Ladies' gowns; broad and narrow Fur-trimings; black and white Laces and Edgings; beautiful Shawls, and coloured Silk Handkerchiefs; a variety of uncommon Gauze and Tiffany ditto; Tambour Aprons and Handkerchiefs; elegant Satins and figured Ribbons; Gloves, Caps, and Bonnets, in the newest taste.—These, with many more articles of the best quality, purchased on good terms, will be sold at the very lowest rates for ready money.

N.B. So soon as any new fashion appears in London, it is forwarded to the above Shop; so that Ladies may depend always on having their orders executed in the gentlest taste.

PETER FORRESTER AND COMPANY,

ALWAYS desirous of meriting a share of the favour of the Public, beg leave to inform their friends and customers, That one of the partners has just returned from London, Birmingham, Sheffield, &c. whence he has collected the utmost care and attention in collecting from the best makers, a fresh and very elegant assortment of all kinds of Goods in the market, and of the very best quality. They flatter themselves, that their present assortment will be found the most complete of any that has appeared for some time past. And, as the Goods have all been purchased with ready money, the public may assure themselves of finding every article exceedingly reasonable.

Their assortment consists chiefly of

London-made Tea Kitchens, plain, and with plated mounting. Ditto Coffee Urns, ditto and ditto. Japanned Tea Trays, Bread Baskets, Waiters, &c. Plated and Platened Candlesticks of all kinds. Plated Bread Baskets, Waiters, and Bread Holders. Ditto Tea Pots and Coffee Urns. Ditto Sets of Casters, 3 and 8 glasses each. Ditto Salts and Salt Shovels. Ditto Dill Rings and Crosses. Ditto Sugar Baskets, Milk Pots, and Sauce Boats. Ditto Table, Tureen, and Tea Spoons. Ditto Bottle Stands, Wine Funnels and Wine Labels. Ditto Bridle Bits, Stirrups, and Spurs. Set-Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles. Gold and Gilt Bracelets, Bracelet Buckles and Sliders. Plain Gold and Set Cravate Sliders. A great variety of Breast Pins gold and gilt metal, with Enamels, Paintings, Hair Pieces, &c. Gold Rings set with Diamonds, Hair Pieces, Paintings, &c. Gold Lockets set with ditto and ditto. Gold Silver and Pinchbeck Watches. To ride riding Switches for Ladies & Gentlemen. Sets of Caffers, in neat wood and japanned frames.

At the Russia Warehouse, within the Exchange,

FINE DANZIG HONEY, at 3s. 6d. and 2s. 9d. per pint.

All kinds of SILVER PLATE and JEWELLERY WORK made and exchanged, on the most reasonable terms.—They also continue to give the highest prices for light Gold, Old Silver, Lace, &c.

Commissions punctually answered.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

A HOUSE opposite to Magdalene Chapel, Cowgate, being the fourth storey of Baillie's Land, entering by a well-lighted staircase within a neat paved court. The House is genteel, and will accommodate a large family.

For particulars enquire at Alexander Stodart and Company, Exchange.

To be SOLD jointly or separately.

THE SMITHFIELD, HOUSES, and LANDS on the BROOMFIELD CROFT near the Key of Glasgow, with the Lands and Houses at Pointhouse, and the Slitting Rolling, and Grinding Mills, and Houses on Kelvin, with Smith's Tools and Materials.

The Company continue to sell their manufactured goods, consisting of Nails, Hoes, Axes, and other edge tools, as formerly.

Progress of works, and inventories of the whole, to be seen in the hands of William Robertson at Smithfield.

Mr Noblemen and Gentlemen who want experienced GARDENERS may apply as above.

LOST.

Betwixt the foot of Canongate and the Old Playhouse Close, the 20th of last month.

A PLAIN GOLD WATCH, maker's name J. S. S., London. No. 129.—Any person who will bring the same to James Howden watchmaker, Parliament-Square, shall be rewarded accordingly.

To the Nobility, Gentry, &c.

MR MARKS,

DENTIST, and OPERATOR for the TEETH,

From MECKLENBURGH STREET,

B EING just arrived in this City, makes known, that he is possessed of an infallible secret for CLEANING the TEETH; which renders them as white as alabaster, although before they were as black as jet. He also *softens the Teeth*, by virtue of a Liquid, which causes the gums to grow in due manner, though much decayed; and it likewise prevents the teeth from setting.

He moves in a short time infallibly cures the SCURVY in the gums, and removes the most offensive breath occasioned thereby.

He cures the Tooth-ach, without drawing the tooth.

He humbly offers his assistance to those who may require it; and defrives no payment, unless the cure prove to the patient's satisfaction.

Mr MARKS will wait on Ladies and Gentlemen at their own houses, if required.

To prevent counterfeits, every bottle is sealed with his name.

To be spoke at his lodgings, in Mrs Stewart's, Garloch's land, Lawn-market.

By Order of the GOVERNOR and DIRECTORS of the

MUSICAL SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the said Society is to be held on Monday next, the 3d of December, at one o'clock afternoon, at St Cecilia's Hall; before which meeting each Member will please pay his usual contribution of Two Guineas in to Thomas Sanderson, at his shop, Luckenbooths, the Collector; otherwise to forfeit his place in the society, in terms of the constitution.

SALES BY AUCTION, in Don's

From the LONDON GAZETTE, Nov. 27.

Westminster, November 27.

HIS day his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being, in his Royal robes, seated on the Throne with usual solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher to Black Rod, was sent with a message from his Majesty to House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the use of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to make the following Most gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

WHEN I last met you in Parliament, I acquainted you with the arduous situation of public affairs at that time, I represented to you the objects which I had in view, and resolution with which I was determined to persevere in the cause of my dominions against the combined power of my enemies, until such a pacification could be made as might consist with the honour of my Crown, and the permanent interest and safety of my people. The war is still unhappily prolonged by a restless ambition which first excited our enemies to commence it, and which still continues to disappoint my earnest desire and diligent exertion to restore the public tranquillity: But should not the trust committed to the Sovereign of a free people, nor make a suitable return to my subjects for their instant, zealous, and affectionate attachment to my person, family, and Government, if I consented to sacrifice, either to my own desire of peace, or to their temporary ease and relief, the essential rights and permanent interests, upon the maintenance and preservation of which the future strength and security of this country must ever principally depend.

The favourable appearance of our affairs in the East-Indies, and the safe and prosperous arrival of the numerous commercial fleets of my kingdoms, must have given you satisfaction: but, the course of this year, my illusrious endeavours to guard the extensive dominions of my crown have not been attended with success equal to the justice and uprightness of my views; and it is with great concern that I inform you, that the events of war have been very unfortunate to my arms in Virginia, having ended in the loss of my forces in that province.

No endeavours have been wanting on my part to extinguish that spirit of rebellion, which our enemies have found means to foment and maintain in the colonies, and to restore to my deluded subjects in America that happy and prosperous condition which they formerly derived from a due obedience to the laws; but the late misfortune in that quarter calls loudly for your firm concurrence and assistance to frustrate the designs of our enemies, equally prejudicial to the real interests of America, and to those of Great Britain.

In the last session you made a considerable progress in your Enquiries into the state and condition of our dominions and revenues in the East Indies. You will, I am persuaded, resume the prosecution of that important deliberation, with the same temper in which it was begun, and proceed with the same attention and anxiety to consider how these remote provinces may be held and governed with the greatest security and advantage to this country, and by what means the happiness of the native inhabitants may be best promoted.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I will order the estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. I rely on your wisdom and public spirit for such supplies as the circumstances of our affairs shall be found to require. Among the many ill consequences which attend the continuance of the present war, I most sincerely regret the additional burdens which it must unavoidably bring upon my faithful subjects.

In the prosecution of this great and important contest in which we are engaged, I retain a firm confidence in the protection of Divine Providence, and a perfect conviction of the justice of my cause; and I have no doubt but that, by the concurrence and support of my Parliament, by the valour of my fleets and armies, and by a vigorous, animated, and united exertion of the faculties and resources of my people, I shall be enabled to restore the blessing of a safe and honourable peace to all my dominions.

Whitehall, Nov. 27. 1781.

Extract of a letter from Sir Henry Clinton to the Right Honourable Lord George Germaine, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated on board the London, off Chesapeake, the 29th of October 1781; brought by Captain Melcombe, of his Majesty's sloop the Rattlesnake, who arrived in town late on Sunday night last.

A GREREABLE to the information which I had the honour to give your Lordship in my dispatch, the fleet, under the command of Rear-Admiral Graves, sailed from Sandy Hook on the 19th instant, and arrived off Cape Charles on the 24th, when we had the mortification to hear that Lord Cornwallis had proposed terms of capitulation to the enemy on the 17th. This intelligence was brought us by the Pilot of the Charon, and some other persons who came off from the shore, and said they had made their escape from York on the 18th, and had not heard any firing there since the day before. The Nymph frigate also arriving there the next day from New York, brought me a letter from his Lordship, dated the 25th, the desponding tenor of which gives me the most alarming apprehensions of its truth. Since then we have been plying off the Capes, with variable and hard gales of wind, to the present hour, without being able to procure any further information, except from two men taken in a canoe, whose report exactly corresponds with the former.

Comparing, therefore, the intelligence given by those people, and several others since come in, with the purport of Lord Cornwallis's letter, a copy of which I have the honour to inclose for your Lordship's information, we cannot entertain the least doubt of his Lordship's having capitulated, and that we are unfortunately too late to relieve him; which being the only object of the expedition, the Admiral has determined upon returning with his fleet to Sandy Hook.

I beg leave to mention to your Lordship, that the army is under the greatest obligations to the Admirals, the Captains, and the officers of the King's ships, for their cheerfulness with which they submitted to many and great inconveniences for our accommodation on the service.

Copy of a letter from the Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton, dated York-Town, Virginia, October 13. 1781.

S I R,

LAST evening the enemy carried my two advanced redoubts on the left by storm, and during the night have included them in their second parallel, which they are at present busy in perfecting.

My situation now becomes very critical. We dare not shew a gun to their old batteries, and I expect their new ones will be open to-morrow morning. Experience has shewn us that our fresh earthen works do not resist their powerful artillery, so that we shall soon be exposed to an assault in ruined works, in a bad position, and with weakened numbers.

The safety of the place is therefore so precarious, that I can not recommend that the fleet and army should run great risk in endeavouring to save us.

I have the honour to be, with great respect,

Sir, &c.

(Signed) CORNWALLIS.

His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, K. B.

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 27. 1781.

CAPTAIN Melcombe, of his Majesty's sloop the Rattlesnake, arrived at this office late on Sunday night from North America, with dispatches from Rear-Admiral Graves to Mr Stephens, of which the following is an extract.

London, at Sea, Oct. 29. 1781.

In my last letter, by the Lively, Captain Manly, I desired you to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of my having passed the bar of New York with the British fleet, with seven thousand of the army embarked, to go to the relief of Earl Cornwallis at York, in the Chesapeake.

The fleet accordingly sailed the moment the troops were put on board, and proceeded the same day (the 19th) for the Chesapeake.

The 24th, we received intelligence from a black man, who was pilot of his Majesty's ship Charon, a white man, who belonged to the Quarter-Master General's department, and another black man, who had made their escape together from York, that Lord Cornwallis had capitulated on the 18th instant, the day before the fleet sailed from Sandy Hook.

The 26th one of our boats brought off some people from the shore near Cape Charles, who gave the same report of the capitulation.

The 25th, his Majesty's ship La Nymph joined us from New York, and brought dispatches from Lord Cornwallis, dated the 15th, a copy of which is inclosed, and leaves little room to question the truth of the other intelligence. The three people being still on board and questioned again, and known for what they reported themselves to be by several persons, helped still to corroborate: I therefore determined to detach the Rattlesnake for Europe to give the earliest information to their Lordships, that Government may be prepared to receive the particulars.

I should have been happy to have tried every possible means to effect a relief, could we have arrived in time; that prospect being at an end, I determined to leave this station, and return to New York.

N. B. The copy of Lord Cornwallis's letter, above referred to, is the same that is printed in the foregoing dispatches from Sir Henry Clinton.

From the SUPPLEMENT to the PARIS GAZETTE of Tuesday,

November 20. 1781.

VERSAILLES, November 19.

THE Duke de Lauzun, Colonel of the Legion of his name, and the Sieur Duplessis-Pascan, Captain in the navy, arrived express this day with the news, that the army of Lord Cornwallis, consisting of about 6000 men, which was retired and entrenched in the town of York, on the river of that name in Virginia, capitulated the 19th of October last, and surrendered to General Washington.

ARTICLES OF CAPITULATION Between his Excellency Gen. Washington, &c. his Excellency the Count de Rochambeau, &c. and his Excellency the Count de Grasse, &c. on the one part: And the Right Hon. the Earl Cornwallis, &c. and THOMAS SYMONDS, &c. Commanders of the Naval Forces of his Britannic Majesty in York River in Virginia, on the other.

ARTICLE I.

THE garrisons of York and Gloucester, including the officers and seamen of the ships of his Britannic Majesty, as well as other marines, shall surrender prisoners of war to the combined forces of America and France. The land troops to be prisoners to the United States. All the marine shall be prisoners to the naval armament of his Most Christian Majesty.—Granted.

Art. II. The artillery, arms, clothing, military treasure, and the public magazines of all kinds, shall be delivered, without any depreciation, to the Chiefs of the different departments appointed to receive them.—Granted.

Art. III. At noon this day, the two redoubts on the left flank of York town shall be delivered, the one to a detachment of American infantry, the other to a detachment of French grenadiers. The garrison of York shall march to the place agreed on, with their arms, colours, and drums beating a march, be it English or German. They shall lay down their arms, and return to their camp, where they shall remain till such time as they set out for the place of their destination. Two works of Gloucester shall be delivered at one in the afternoon to detachments of French troops and Americans sent to take possession of them. The garrison to depart at three in the afternoon: the cavalry with their swords naked, the trumpets sounding, and the infantry to file off as that of York: And then to return to their camp till such time as they entirely evacuate it.—Granted.

Art. IV. The officers shall keep their swords. The officers and soldiers shall keep their own property of all kinds. No part of their baggage shall ever be subject any more than their papers, to be searched or inspected. The baggage and papers of the officers and soldiers taken during the siege shall be likewise preserved. It is to be understood, that the property of the inhabitants of this State which shall have entered into the hands of the garrison in a visible manner, may be reclaimed.—Granted.

Art. V. The soldiers shall remain in Virginia, Maryland, or Pennsylvania, and continue regimented as long as possible. They shall have the same rations which are granted to the soldiers of America. A superior officer of each nation, English, Anspach, and Hessian, and other officers on their parole, in the proportion of one for fifty men, shall have the liberty to reside with their regiments, to visit them often, and to be witnesses of their treatment. These officers shall receive and deliver the clothing and other necessaries. Passports shall be granted them for this purpose, whenever they are demanded.—Granted.

Art. VI. The General, those in civil employments, and such other officers as are not employed, as mentioned in the above article, who shall desire it, shall have permission to go on their parole to England, to New York, or to any other port in America now in the possession of the English forces, at their option. The Count de Grasse shall furnish them with the necessary ships to transport them to New York in ten days, to reckon from the present date, if it is possible, as *Parlementaires*: they shall remain in one place, to be agreed on, till such time as they embark. The officers of the civil departments of the army and the marine are included in this article. Passports shall be given to go by land, to those for whom ships cannot be furnished.—Granted.

Art. VII. The officers shall have permission to keep the soldiers with them as domestics, according to the usual practice in the service. The domestics who are not soldiers, shall not be regarded as prisoners, and may go with their masters.—Granted.

Art. VIII. The Bonette sloop of war shall be equipped, and commanded by its Captain and its equipage, and left entirely to the disposal

of Lord Cornwallis, from the moment that the Capitulation shall be signed. He shall take on board an aide-de-camp to carry dispatches to Sir Henry Clinton. The soldiers that he shall think fit to send to New-York, may depart without being examined, when their dispatches shall be ready. His Lordship engaging, on his side, that the ship shall be restored to the orders of the Count de Grasse, if it escapes the dangers of the sea; that none of the public effects shall be touched; and that an account shall be kept of those of the engineers who shall be missing when the ship is restored.—Granted.

Art. IX. The merchants shall keep their property, and shall be allowed three months to dispose of it, or transport it elsewhere. They shall not be considered as prisoners of war.

Answer. The merchants may dispose of their effects. The allied army shall have the right of pre-emption. The merchants shall be considered as prisoners on their parole.

Art. X. The natives or inhabitants of this country in its different parts, as present in York or Gloucester, shall not be punished for having joined the English army.

Answer. This article cannot be consented to; it depends entirely on the civil jurisdiction.

Art. XI. Hospitals shall be furnished for the sick and wounded; they shall be attended by their own surgeons; on their parole, and provided with medicines and provisions from the American hospitals.

Answer. The magazines of the hospitals at present in York and Gloucester shall be delivered for the use of the English sick and wounded. Passports shall be granted for procuring them other provisions from New-York, according as occasion may require. Hospitals shall be furnished for the sick and wounded of the two garrisons.

Art. XII. Wagons shall be furnished for carrying the baggage of the officers who remain with the soldiers, and surgeons, when they are on march, to attend the wounded. This shall be destroyed at the expense of the public.

Answer. Wagons shall be furnished, if it is possible.

Art. XIII. The ships and boats in the two ports, with all their provisions, guns, and materials, shall be delivered in the condition they are, to an officer of the marine, who shall be appointed for the purpose. Previously to this, the property of private persons, which had been put on board for safety during the siege, shall be disembarked.—Granted.

Art. XIV. No article of this Capitulation shall be violated, under pretence of reprisals. If there is any doubtful expression, it shall be interpreted according to the sense and usual temper of the words.—Granted.

Done at York in Virginia, the 19th of October 1781.

(Signed)

CORNWALLIS.

Translated literally from the original in the hands of General Washington.

(Signed) THE COUNT DE ROCHAMBEAU.

[There were found in the posts of York and Gloucester six thousand regular troops, English or Hessian, 22 pairs of cannons, 1500 sabres, 160 cannon of different calibres, of which 75 are brass; 3 mortars; 24 boats; 40 ships, one of them of 50 guns, which was burnt. Twenty transports were sunk, in which number was the frigate the Guadaloupe, of 24 guns.]

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Nov. 27.

The Abby Raynal, Buskin, from London to Ostend, is lost in Flushing with the loss of both anchors.

The Isabella Magdalena, Holdif, from Ostend to the Straits, is taken by the French, and carried into Tonton.

The Good Hope, New, from Aberdeen to Ostend, is stranded near the Texel; the cargo saved.

The Young Eagle, Janbert, from Marseilles to St Domingo, is taken by the French, Captain Moore, and carried into Leghorn, and was in chase of three other French ships when the prize left him.

The Speedwell, Resolution, and Collector cutters, are taken by a Spanish frigate and two cutters, and carried into Spain.

The Lark, Riley, from Newfoundland, is taken on the coast of Portugal, and carried into Vigo.

The Nancy, Cook, from Jamaica, arrived at Portsmouth, was taken by a French privateer, and retaken by the Jupiter privateer of Bristol.

The Two Friends, Crouch, from Newfoundland to Portugal, was taken by a Spanish privateer the 1st of November.

The Spitfire cutter, Hoare, from Gothenburg to the west coast of Scotland, is lost in Irvine Bay.

The Union, Lamport, from Cork to New-York, is taken and carried into Boston.

The Mary, Watson, from Jamaica for Bristol, is arrived at Padstow; she has four feet water in her hold, and the water gaining on her; they are endeavouring to get out her cargo.

The Susanna, of Pool, Captain Taverner, from Newfoundland, was taken the 17th ult. by the Comte D'Eistaing, Captain Ginger, from Martinico to Bordeaux, and carried into that port the 15th inst.

Shields 24. The Nelly, Dale, and several others, from the East Country, are put in here for shelter from the late stormy weather; one of which from Pittsburgh got ashore on the rocks near the Sparrow Hawk, within the bar, and sank; the crew saved? If the weather continues fine, the ship, after the goods are got out, may probably be got up. Wind S. W.

The Emulation, Symonds, from Quebec to Newfoundland, is carried into Mewbury.

The Bee, Beazant, from Newfoundland to Portugal, is carried into Vigo.

Cowes 23. The Catharine, Henderson, from Jamaica, which was on those in Thorney bay, is got off without any material damage.

The Bee, Milling, from Liverpool to Africa, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into Bristol; the privateer sank a few hours after the engagement.

Downs 26. Sailed the Berwick, Bellona, Fortitude, Breffain, Roebuck men of war, and Alecto fire-ship, to the northward.

From the London Papers, Nov. 27.

L O N D O N .

Yesterday the Captain of the Rattlesnake sloop, who arrived with the news of Lord Cornwallis's surrender, was sent for to the Queen's house, and was examined before the King and Council relative to that important affair, for several hours.

The forces which attacked and carried Lord Cornwallis's redoubts were, picked volunteers from the French and Americans, many of them commissioned officers, and the slaughter on both sides on each of the attacks was very considerable. The whole force under Lord Cornwallis did not exceed 6000 men.

It is asserted that Lord Cornwallis positively refused to capitulate to the rebel General Washington, and that the negotiation, as well as the surrender, was carried on entirely between Mons. Rochambeau and his Lordship. The brave Tarleton, we are sorry to add, is among the number of those who were taken prisoners at York-Town.

If the war is to be continued, it is earnestly to be hoped that new men and new measures are to be adopted; as we may safely assert, since the commencement of our unfortunate quarrel with America, neither Minister, Admiral, or General, have in any of their departments done their duty to their country; and therefore, without further ceremony, ought to be brought to severe account for their conduct in their respective situations. Their injured country demand this great example of justice, and it ought not longer to be trifled with.

Lord Cornwallis's situation is perhaps the most to be lamented of any in history; as with a handful of men, in one campaign, he has traversed a vast continent, and beat armies repeatedly, superior to his own, and surmounted such difficulties as really make human nature shudder: at last to be neglected, or betrayed! Such sins cry aloud for vengeance!

The rejoicings at Versailles, and throughout all Paris, Lord Cornwallis's surrender, were scarce ever equalled before

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

TWO OR THREE JOURNEYMAN CORK-CUTTERS. Good hands will meet with constant employment, by applying to Richard Graham corkcutter, Newcastle.



At LEITH for LONDON,
THE DILIGENCE,

ANDREW CASSELS Master,

Now lying on the Birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods for London, and will sail with the first convoy.



For LONDON,
The LOVELY MARY,

WILLIAM BEATSON Master,

Now taking in goods in Leith harbour, and will sail with the first convoy.

The Master to be spoke with, at 'Change hours, at the Exchange Coffeehouse, or at his house, head of Queen-street, Leith.

N. B. The above ship has neat accommodations for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

SALE of Fruit and Forest Trees, Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens, and Gardener's House and Garden to be set.

TO be SOLD by auction, on Monday the 10th day of December, at 10 o'clock forenoon, a quantity of Fruit and Forest Trees, Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens, in the Garden possessed by John M'Queen Gardener at Lauriston.

Also to be Set, for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to immediately. That dwelling house, and large Fruit Garden, at Lauriston, possessed by the said John M'Queen.

For particulars apply to Samuel Watson, writer in Edinburgh: And the premises may be seen at any time.

Not to be repeated.

KINCHEY BLEACHFIELD TO LET.

JOHN SIMPSON having died lately, Kinchee Bleachfield, with the Dwelling-house and all the other Houses, and the Utensils, is ready for a tenant.

As this field has been long well employed, and having plenty of fine spring-water in the field, and a proper place for getting quantities of country and private cloth from Edinburgh, besides from manufacturers, a good bleacher may depend on plenty of business.—For particulars apply at the Lap-House, Edinburgh, or at John Molman merchant, in Edinburgh.

To be LET, for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Candlemas first,

The Mansion-house, with the Furniture there-in, Office-houses and Inclosures, of CAROLINE PARK, lying within the parish of Cramond, and shire of Edinburgh, as the same were lately possessed by the deceased Sir James Adolphus Oughton, and now by Lady Oughton.

Mr Dickson at Caroline Park will show the house, grounds, &c.; and any person inclining to take a lease thereof may apply to Alexander Clark writer, Stamp Office, Edinburgh.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday 1782,

THE extensive Farm of HARCUS, in the parish of Eddleston and shire of Peebles, partly arable and partly pasture, with a good steading of houses, presently possessed by Archibald and William Patersons.

For particulars, apply to Mr Hay of Drumelzier, at Whitingham, near Haddington, Baillie Robert Ainslie at Dunfermline, or James Keay writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

Stephen Ronaldson at Skipton will show the grounds.

FARMS TO LET IN ROSS SHIRE.

To be LET, for seven years, from Whitsunday next, the Mansion House, Office-House, Garden, and Mains of KINCRAIG; Also the Farms of UPPER KINCRAIG and CRICHEN, all lying in the parish of Roskeen, and county of Ross. These lands are pleasantly situated, lying in the heart of a good country, within one mile of a fine market, and within half a mile of the sea. The Mains of Kincraig (lying contiguous to the other two farms) are inclosed by one general stone dyke, and are well accommodated with grass, moors, and water.

The Mains of Kincraig and the Farm of Crichen are in the possession of Roderick Mackenzie, Esq; of Redesdale, the proprietor. 60 l. Sterling of rent has been offered for the Mains. The Farm of Crichen pays 22 bolls half bear half oat-meal, with customs and services, and the farm of Upper Kincraig 32 bolls, half bear half oat-meal, 9 stones to the boll, with customs and services of yearly rent.

Any person inclining to take the whole, or part of these lands, may give in their proposals in writing to the proprietor at Lettoch, by Inverness, or to Colin Mackenzie writer in Dingwall, who has power to conclude a bargain. Such proposals as are not accepted of will be kept private if desired. John Walker at Kincraig will show the grounds and boundaries.

N. B. The whole stocking of the Mains of Kincraig will be sold by public roup, immediately on laying down the ensuing crop.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE, and HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th January 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of LATHRISK and FREUCHIE, with the Superiority of some acres in Auchtermurchy. The Lands of Lathrisk and Freuchie contain about 700 acres, partly inclosed and subdivided by hedges and ditches, and stripes of planting, and lie within a mile of the burgh of Falkland, in the centre of the great cattle-markets of Fife, and in the immediate neighbourhood of Forthorpe lime-kiln, and the marl-pit at Bowhouse, where marl is sold at 4 d. per boll.—There is a neat mansion-house on the estate, with a complete set of offices; a large kitchen-garden, surrounded with a high brick-wall, and an orchard, stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds; and the farm-houses are in good condition. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cens-books at 115 l. Scots. There is about 145 acres of the land of Lathrisk in the proprietor's occupation, the greatest part of which was in tillage last crop, and sown down with grass-seeds, and the rest of these lands was for pasture and hay.—The present free rents, after all deductions, is 492 l. 18 s. 7 d. Sterling stating the lands in the proprietor's possession at 124 l. There are no leases on the estate except the Mill of Lathrisk for two years yet to run, and the lands of Freuchie. The upset-price 10,800 l. Sterling, which is not twenty-two years purchase of the present free rent, without putting any value on the house, offices, pigeon-house, and about 30 acres of plantations, sheep, &c.

The HOUSE in the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh, presently possessed by Sir James Campbell of Abrachill, consisting of seven rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellars, insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, at 4000 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

A HOUSE fronting the high street, at the head of Morrison's Close, being the 5th storey of Sym's Land, consisting of two rooms, bed-closet, and kitchen; insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, at 120 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

A HOUSE, being the second story of the new land at the head of Cant's Close, consisting of a handsome dining-room to the street, three bed-chambers, and a kitchen, with a cellar entering from the close. For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, plans and rental, &c.; and George Barclay, overseer at Lathrisk, will show the slate.

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At Borrowstounness for London,
THE FAIR ELLIOT,

JAMES MACKIE.

For JAMES DRUMMOND Master, Is taking in goods at Borrowstounness, and will sail with the first convoy.

This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to William Law merchant, Glasgow; or John Hutchison merchant, Edinburgh; or the Master at Borrowstounness.

At LONDON, FOR LEITH,
THE MARY,

JOHN HAY Master,

NOW lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, Borrowstounness, and all places adjacent, sails with the first convoy.—It is hoped that merchants will not disappoint themselves, as the convoy is to sail the 12th December, to be depended on.

This ship has neat accommodations for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with on the Scotch Walk on the Royal Exchange, and at the Edinburgh Coffee-house, No. 1. Sweeting's Alley, Mornings and evenings on board. Or Hawley and Downe for the master.

For JAMAICA,
THE Ship BIRD, JOHN MAC-

DONALD Master, now lying in the Roads of GREENOCK, taking on board goods, will be clear to sail by the 10th December.—The Bird mounts 24 carriage guns, besides small arms, and to have 30 people on board; is sheathed with copper, well known to be a remarkable fine sailer, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Messrs Allan, Stewart, and Co. Leith; Messrs Christie and Smith, Glasgow; or to Messrs Robert and Alexander Sinclair, Greenock.

As the Bird is not to wait for convoy, it is requested of those who intend to ship goods by her, to forward them to Greenock with all possible despatch.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on the 22d of December 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That HOUSE in Argyle Square, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; consisting of seven fire rooms, with kitchen, coal-houze, and cellars. The house is in good repair, and free from smoky.—To be seen any day, betwixt the hours of twelve and one.

As also to be exposed to public roup, an INCLUSION lying adjacent to the village of Restalrig, consisting of six acres of exceeding rich meadow ground. As the common sewer from Edinburgh runs through this park, there is annually collected, in places made for the purpose, a great quantity of exceeding rich manure.—James Stewart gardener in Restalrig will show the inclusion.

Any person desirous of making a private bargain betwixt the day of sale, may apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

LANDS in LINLITHGOW-SHIRE to be SOLD.

THAT upon Wednesday the 5th day of December inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there is to be exposed to SALE by public auction, within the house of George Harvey wintner in Bathgate,

All and whole the Lands of WESTER-STRAITH, and the Lands of DUNTASSIERIGG and ELLRIGSIDE, pertaining and belonging to the same, lying within the parish of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow.

These lands are all improvable, situated almost centrally betwixt the market-towns of Linlithgow, Bathgate, and Falkirk; they will probably be set at about 30 l. Sterling per annum of rent, and are partly inclosed.

The conditions of sale and progress of rents, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of David Corbet writer in Bathgate;—to whom any person, wanting to purchase by private bargain, may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

To be SOLD by public auction, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 13th of December inst. between the hours of two and four afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of SHIELHALL, in the parish of Govan, and shire of Lanark; with the Mansion-house, Offices, Pigeon-house, Garden, and Orchard, and Salmon Fishing on the river Clyde, thereto belonging.

This estate contains about 232 Scots acres, whereof above 27 acres are planted, and the planting in a very thriving condition, and in a few years will become very valuable.

The proven rental of the lands, exclusive of the mansion-house and salmon-fishing, is

L. 194 0 0

Deduct one fifth for teinds, L. 38 16 0

And of feu-duty,

6 15 1 9-12ths

L. 45 11 1 9-12ths

Remains of free stock, L. 148 8 10 3-12ths

Upset price, at 31 years purchase, being the pro-

ven value, L. 3117 5 11 6-12ths

Without valuing the free teind of the above lands, which amounts to 231 17 9 d. 7-12ths yearly.

The lands are inclosed and subdivided, and pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Clyde, about three miles from Glasgow, and the like distance from Paisley, and lie upon both sides of the high way leading from Glasgow to Renfrew, Paisley, and Greenock. The mansion-house will accommodate a large family; and, with the offices, pigeon-house, and garden, sets at 20 l. a year, not rentalled.

The articles and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar depute clerk of Session; and copies thereof, with the progress of rents, will be shown by William Leslie writer to the signet; copies of the articles of sale, and a plan of the estate, in the hands of Patrick Robertson writer in Glasgow.

ESTATE of STRATHYRUM.

To be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th January next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of STRATHYRUM and BALGOVE, lying within the parish of St Andrews, and county of Fife. The present rent is 298 l. 10 s. Sterling, after paying all public burdens. The tack of Balgove expires at Martinmas 1782, when a very considerable rise of rent may be depended upon, as it has not been raised these fifty years.

There is a handsome modern house upon the estate, consisting of a very elegant dining-room, drawing-room, eight bed-chambers and closets; besides a sunk storey in which there is excellent accommodation for servants. The house is beautifully situated within a mile of St Andrews, and commands a noble prospect of the town and neighbourhood. There are also a very good court of office-houses, a good garden, and a great deal of very thriving wood round the house.

The valued rent of the above estate is 895 l. 3 s. 4 d. Scots.

The progress of rents, rentals, and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of William Chalmers writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.

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To be SOLD, by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th December inst. betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon,

The Town and Lands of WHITERIGGS, with the teind-sheaves thereof, and salmon-fishing on the water of Berrie; and these parts of the barony of GARVOCK, called Arthurhouse, Thornywell, Suttywell, and Ester and Wester Waterlairs, lying within the parishes of Fordoun and Garvoek, and shire of Kincardine. The yearly rental of these lands, after all deductions, as proved in the process of sale, is 89 l. 2 s. 4 d. Sterling, holding of subjects superior, for payment of trifling fees-duties.

The upset price at which they are to be exposed is 1955 l. 6 s. 3 d. Sterling, being twenty-three years purchase of the said free rent.

Mr Leith at Whiteriggs will show the grounds.

The conditions of roup, with the progress of rents, may be seen by applying to Alexander Ross depute clerk of Session, or to Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet.

By Adjournment, and prices reduced.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of NEWFIELD, lying in the parish of Dundonald, within four miles of the towns of living and Kilmarock, and eight of the county town of Ayr. These lands are sufficiently inclosed, and divided by hedges and belts of planting. The proprietor has been several years in the natural possession of the whole, and has laid out very considerable sums in improvement. There is an exceeding good house upon the estate, with a suitable garden, and offices of all kinds.

The grounds abound with coal, which may be brought to yield considerable returns, being well situated for sales, and within a very few miles of lime.

The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of small fees-duties, and the teinds are valued.

A plan of the estate, with the progress and articles of sale, may be seen by applying to Mr David Russel accomptant in Edinburgh, William Dick writer to the signet, or the proprietor at Newfield.

AS ALSO,

The SUPERIORITY of the four-merk Land of old extent of BRAIDLAND, lying in the bailey of Cunningham, and shire of Ayr.

The old extent of these lands, which are held of the Crown, is ascertained by a return prior to 1681, and they give a qualification in the county. The progress may be seen, by applying as above.

AND

The Lands of LETHAM, lying in the parish of Arngath, and shire of Fife. They are of considerable extent, and have been in graft for several years.

They are held of a subject, for payment of a small fees-duty.

Andrew Murray of Conland, near Kinross, will inform as to particulars; and the progress and measurement may be seen, by applying as above.

By Adjournment, and prices reduced.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 18th of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Six Merk Land of HOLM of DALS.

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